



## Pilot Project on civil protection cross border German - Dutch co-operation in the fight against natural disasters.



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## EU-USAR: relief cross border

Establishment of an EU task force for Urban Search and Rescue

Project start: May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2007

Int. Exercise: Oct. 2009

End of Project: April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2010

Duration: 36 month

Financial framework: 80% financed by EU  
10% financed by DE, THW  
10% financed by NL, Gov  
Ministry of the Interior and Kingdom Relations



## Timetable

workflow of proposal:

10.08.06 – 1<sup>st</sup> meeting to develop concept of project in DE

01.09.06 – 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting to adjust deliverables

12.09.06 – joint preparation of the proposal

21.09.06 – preparing partner commitment

21.09.06 - sending the proposal to EC

12.02.07 – proposal selected for funding by EC

20.03.07 – meeting regarding the presentation for EC



## Terms and conditions

**Aim:** Establishment of an EU task force for Urban Search and Rescue.

**Concept:** Develop an EU-USAR based on different common modules that will be flexible in terms of size and equipment.

**Method:** joint workshops, exercises, seminars, working groups, etc.

**Partners:** USAR.NL and THW (SEEBA)



## Conditions for EU-USAR

The created EU-USAR task-force meets the following criteria:

- ✓ will cover the minimum requirement for EU-USAR modules
- ✓ it is corresponding to the INSARAG-Guidelines
- ✓ it is additional to USAR.NL and THW (SEEBA)
- ✓ it is composed by up to 70 persons, but can also be deployed in a smaller size depending on the needs



## Conditions for EU-USAR

The created EU-USAR team regards the following aspects:

- ✓ it can be deployed inside and outside the EU
- ✓ it is able to work independently as well as together with other civil protection modules
- ✓ its personnel shares training and exercises



## Actions and means involved

### Management of the project

- ✓ Establishing the detailed objectives and deliverables of the project
- ✓ Joint meetings in order to control the project
- ✓ Final Meeting
- ✓ Management and final reports to EC



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## Actions and means involved

Workshop, training and exercise

- ✓ Workshops of experts for the team members
- ✓ Training Phase for the team members
- ✓ International exercise
- ✓ Lessons learned



## Questions ?

*Thank you for your attention !*

... your Questions ???

